

The Honorable Michelle L. Peterson

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

BALKRISHNA SETTY, individually and as  
general partner in Shrinivas Sugandhalaya  
Partnership with Nagraj Setty; and  
SHRINIVAS SUGANDHALAYA (BNG)  
LLP,

Plaintiffs,

-vs.-

SHRINIVAS SUGANDHALAYA LLP and  
R EXPO (USA) INC.,

Defendants.

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R. EXPO (USA) LTD., INC.,

Counter-Plaintiff,

-vs.-

BALKRISHNA SETTY, individually and as  
general partner in Shrinivas Sugandhalaya  
Partnership with Nagraj Setty; and  
SHRINIVAS SUGANDHALAYA (BNG)  
LLP and DESIGNS BY DEE KAY, INC.,

Counter-Defendants.

NO. 2:17-cv-01146-MLP

**NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT IN  
PRINCIPLE AND STIPULATED  
MOTION AND [PROPOSED] ORDER  
TO STAY PROCEEDINGS**

**NOTE ON MOTION CALENDAR”  
JANUARY 25, 2023**

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT IN PRINCIPLE AND  
MOTION AND [PROPOSED] ORDER TO STAY  
USDC NO. 2:22-CV-00044-TSZ

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**I. STIPULATION AND MOTION**

COME NOW Balkrishna Setty, Shrinivas Sugandhalaya (BNG), LLP, Shrinivas Sugandhalaya LLP, R. Expo (USA) Ltd., Inc., and Designs by Deekay, Inc., and state and stipulate to the following, and move for an order in conformity with these stipulations:

1. The Parties have reached a global settlement in principle that resolves all claims pending in this action as well as certain disputes pending in arbitration and/or in the courts of India.

2. The Parties are currently finalizing the terms of a formal agreement that will memorialize this global settlement.

3. Pursuant to the global settlement, the resolution of the claims in this action is dependent on one or more parties taking steps that may require several weeks to complete.

4. The Parties, therefore, respectfully request that this Court stay all deadlines in this case for at least 60 days to allow the Parties to finalize the formal settlement agreement as well as for certain parties to take actions necessary for the resolution of the claims pending before the Court.

5. The Parties anticipate that on or before the 60<sup>th</sup> day from the date of this filing, the Parties will jointly file a Stipulation of Dismissal With Prejudice, and without any award of costs or fees to any party. The Parties will notify the Court should they require additional time to finalize the terms of any settlement agreement covering the claims asserted in this case.

6. Should the parties fail to file a request for additional time to finalize the settlement or fail to file a Stipulation of Dismissal within 60 days of the filing of this Motion, the Parties will file a Status Update with this Court with a proposed schedule for all pre-trial deadlines.

7. The Parties agree that the stay of all deadlines will materially aid the Parties in finalizing the global settlement and that no party will be prejudiced by this stay.

SO STIPULATED AND MOVED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 2023.

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**II. ORDER**

Based on the above stipulation, IT IS SO ORDERED.

ORDERED this 26th day of January, 2023.



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MICHELLE L. PETERSON  
United States Magistrate Judge